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	BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOAR	D
APPLICANTS:	Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating) Company) EE & E Fletcher, Inc.)	
)))	DOCKET NO. 00-1017-0830-01
RELIEF SOUGHT:	Issuance of an Amended Supplemental Order Amending Prior Orders Affecting Drilling Unit FF-24 Located in the Oakwood) Coalbed Methane Gas Field, Buchanan County, VA (herein "Subject Drilling Unit") to Provide: (1) Calculation of Funds Unit Operator Deposited into the Escrow Account for Subject Drilling Unit by Tract Subaccounts; (2) to Applicants, a Royalty Accounting; and) (3) Disbursement to Applicants in Accordance with Their Ownership Interests Those Funds Deposited by the Unit Operator into Subject Drilling Unit's	
	Escrow Subaccount for VGOB Tract 1A)	

REPORT OF THE BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

- 1. <u>Hearing Date and Place</u>: This matter came on for final hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (herein "Board") on November 16, 2004 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, VA.
- 2. <u>Appearances</u>: Mary Jo Swartz, Esq. of the firm Swartz and Stump L.C. appeared for the Unit Operator; and Sharon M. B. Pigeon, Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.
- 3. Jurisdiction and Notice: Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.1 et seq., and in particular Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.21 and 45.1-361.22, the Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the establishment and maintenance of an escrow account, with tract subaccounts, for each of the coalbed methane gas drilling units established by the Board through its field rules that are subject to a Board pooling order. Further, the Unit Operator is required to deposit, as applicable, those funds specified in Va. Code § 45.1-361.21.D., 45.1-361.22.A.2, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 45.1-361.22.A.4 into the applicable escrow tract subaccounts. The Board finds that: (1) while it does not have jurisdiction to resolve conflicting claims to the ownership of the Coalbed Methane Gas produced by the Unit Operator from wells located on Subject Drilling Unit, and (2) while it does not have jurisdiction to interpret agreements by and between the Gas owners/claimants and/or the Unit Operators or to abridge or contravene the provisions of such agreements, (3) pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.22.A.5, the Board does have jurisdiction and authority to disburse funds from the Escrow Account provided the Board has been provided with a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the ownership of coalbed methane gas as between the conflicting claimants or an agreement among all claimants owning conflicting estates in the tract in question or any undivided interest therein.

4. Prior Proceedings:

- 4.1. On December 11, 2000, the Board executed its order pooling all interests in the Subject Drilling Unit for the production of occluded natural gas produced from coalbeds and rock strata associated therewith (herein "Gas") in accordance with the provisions of Va. Code §§ 45.1-361.21 and 45.1-361.22 (herein "Pooling Order"). The Pooling Order was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County on December 20, 2000 in Deed Book 517 at page 146. The Board designated Pocahontas Gas Partnership, predecessor of CNX Gas Company LLC, as the Unit Operator of the Subject Drilling Unit. The Pooling Order was amended and supplemented by the Board's Supplemental Order regarding elections executed on November 8, 2001 that was filed with the Buchanan County Circuit Court Clerk's Office on November 14, 2001 in Deed Book 534 at page 389 ("Supplemental Order"). The Pooling Order was amended and supplemented by the Board's Supplemental Order Amending Prior Orders executed on June 28, 2003 that was filed with the Buchanan County Circuit Court Clerk's Office on July 3, 2003 in Deed Book 572 at page 568 ("Supplemental Order")(hereafter the Pooling Order and the Supplemental Orders are collectively referred to as the Pooling Order)
- 4.2. To the extent claims to the Gas were in conflict, pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361-22 payments attributable to said conflicting claims/interests were ordered deposited by the Unit Operator into the escrow account established by the Pooling Order (herein "Escrow Account"). According to the Pooling Order, the coal fee ownership of Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and the oil and gas fee ownership of EE & E Fletcher, Inc. (formerly Ellen Fletcher) or their predecessors in title in a 11.55-acres tract known as VGOB Tract 1A in Subject Drilling Unit FF-24 were in conflict and became subject to the escrow requirements of the Pooling Order.
- 4.3. The Unit Operator's Miscellaneous Petition to the Board, received October 15, 2004 by the Division of Gas and Oil, a copy of which is attached to and made a part hereof, and sworn testimony attested that Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. (previously Ellen Fletcher) have entered into a royalty split agreement and that by terms of that agreement escrow regarding the conflicting claims of said parties is no longer required. By sworn testimony, the Unit Operator notified the Board that a portion of VGOB Tract 1A of the Subject Unit and the interests of Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. are subject to the split agreement.
- 4.4. Petitioner gave notice to Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. that the Board would take the petition referred to in Paragraph 4.3 above under consideration at its hearing. Notice stated that the Board would consider whether to: (1) amend the Pooling Order to provide for the disbursement of funds on deposit in the Escrow Account attributable to Tract 1A; (2) delete the requirement that the Unit Operator place future royalties attributable to the above-named parties in Tract 1A in the Escrow Account, and (3) continue the escrow account under this docket number because parties other than those seeking disbursement under this order are subject to escrow.
- 4.5. The Unit Operator filed the attached accountings for Subject Drilling Unit's Escrow Account with the Board ("Accountings").

5. Findings:

5.1. Va. Code 45.1-361.22.5 provides:

The Board shall order payment of principal and accrued interests, less escrow account fees, from the escrow account to conflicting claimants within thirty days of receipt of notification of (i) a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the ownership of coalbed methane gas as between them or (ii) an agreement among all claimants owning conflicting estates in the tract in question or any undivided interest therein. The amount to be paid to the conflicting claimants shall be determined based on the percentage of ownership interest of the conflicting claimants as shown in the

operator's supplemental filing made part of the pooling order that established the escrow account, the operator's records of deposits attributable to those tracts for which funds are being requested, and the records of the escrow account for the coalbed methane gas drilling unit. The interests of any cotenants who have not entered into an agreement shall remain in the escrow account.

5.2 The Petitioner has certified and represented to the Board that:

- (1) Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company is the owner of 100% of the coal estate underlying VGOB Tract 1A of the subject Drilling Unit.
- (2) EE & E Fletcher, Inc. is the owner of 87.5% of the oil and gas estate underlying VGOB Tract 1A of the subject Drilling Unit FF-24.
- (3) Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. have entered into royalty split agreements specifying that escrowed funds attributable to their conflicting interests are to be divided with 50% going to the gas owner and 50% going to the coal owner, and also specifying that future royalties be paid directly to the owners according to the split agreement.
- (4) The net interests attributable and to be disbursed to Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. in Tract 1B are shown in Table 1, below.

	TABLE-1			
Tract # 1A	Net acres in Unit	% interest in VGOB 00-1017-0830		
Owner Names		balance		
Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating	11.55	8.5164%		
Company				
P. O. Box 4268				
Houston, TX 77210-4268				
	11.55	8.5164%		
EE & E Fletcher, Inc.				
P. O. Box 28				
Rowe, VA 24646				

6. Relief Granted:

For the reasons set forth in Paragraphs 4 and 5 above, and based upon the Accounting, the Escrow Agent is ordered to, within 10 days of receipt of this executed order: (1) Disburse escrowed funds attributable to VGOB Tract 1A to Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. according to the percentages shown in Table 1, above, and mail attributable proceeds to the addresses shown in the table. Exhibit E to the Pooling Order, showing owners subject to escrow, is deleted in toto and replaced with the Exhibit E attached hereto. Further, the Supplemental Order filed in this cause is hereby modified to delete the requirement that payments attributable to the conflicting coalbed methane gas ownership interests of Hugh MacRae Land Trust/Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. in Tract 1A be deposited by the Unit Operator into the Escrow Account, and, because there are other owners subject to escrow under the Supplemental Order, the Escrow Agent is directed to continue the Escrow Account for Subject Drilling Unit. To the extent not specifically granted herein, any other or further relief is denied.

7. Conclusion:

Therefore, the requested relief and all terms and provisions set forth above in Paragraph 6 above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

8. Appeals:

Appeals of this Order are governed by the provisions of Va. Code § 45.1-361.9 which provides that any order or decision of the Board may be appealed to the appropriate circuit court and that whenever a coal owner, coal operator, gas owner, gas operator, or operator of a gas storage field certificated by the State Corporation Commission is a party in such action, the court shall hear such appeal de novo.

Commission is a party in such action, the court shall hear such appeal de novo.
Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.
DONE AND EXECUTED this 9 ^R day of Mand, 2006, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil d. Chairman, Benny R. Wampler
Chairman, Benny R. Wampler DONE AND PERFORMED this 13 have day of March, 2006, by an Order of this Board.
B. R. Wilson Principal Executive to the Staff Virginia Gas and Oil Board
MONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA NTY OF WISE Acknowledged on this day of 12 and 2006, personally before me a notary public in and for commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny R. Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is man of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.
Susan G. Garrett Notary Public
Commission expires: 9/30/09
MONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA NTY OF WASHINGTON Acknowledged on this 13 day of 10 day of 10 day, 2006, personally before me a notary public in and for ommonwealth of Virginia, appeared B. R. Wilson, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal utive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so. Diane J. Davis Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/30/09

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

PETITIONER: CNX Gas Company LLC

DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL DOCKET NO: VGOB 00-1017-0830-01

RELIEF SOUGHT: (1) DISBURSEMENT FROM ESCROW REGARDING TRACT(S) 1A (2) AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT

HEARING DATE: November 16, 2004

PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

DRILLING UNIT: FF-24

BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA



MISCELLANEOUS PETITION

- 1. <u>Petitioner and its counsel:</u> Petitioner is **CNX Gas Company LLC**, P. O. Box 947, Bluefield, Virginia 24605, 276/988-1000. Petitioner's counsel is Mark A. Swartz, **Swartz & Sturmp, L.c.**, P.O. Box 517, Abingdon, VA 24212.
- 2. **Relief sought:** (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent(s) attributable to a portion of Tract(s) 1A as depicted upon the annexed Exhibit A; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the royalty split between Hugh MacRae Land Trust / Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. (previously Ellen Fletcher).
- 3. <u>Legal Authority</u>: Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.1 <u>et seq.</u>, 4 VAC 25-160-140., and relevant Virginia Gas and Oil Board Orders ("Board") heretofore promulgated pursuant to law.
 - 4. **Type of well(s):** Coalbed methane.
- 5. **Factual basis for relief requested:** Hugh MacRae Land Trust / Torch Operating Company and EE & E Fletcher, Inc. (previously Ellen Fletcher), have entered into a royalty split agreement. Said royalty split agreement allows the Applicant and Designated Operator to pay royalties directly to the persons identified in Exhibit EE annexed hereto and, further, specifies how said royalties are to be divided and paid, to-wit: 8.516445 total percent of escrow to Hugh MacRae Land Trust / Torch Operating Company and 8.516445 percent of escrow to EE & E Fletcher, Inc.
- 6. Attestation: The foregoing Petition to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief is true and correct.

CNX GAS COMPANY LLC

BY IT'S PROFESSIONAL MANAGER CNX GAS COMPANY LLC, PETIMONER

Bv:

Leslie K. Arrington

Manager - Environmental / Permitting

CNX Gas Company LLC

P.O. Box 947

Bluefield, Virginia 24605

276/988-1000

Exhibit EE Unit FF-24

Docket No. VGOB-00-1017-0830

List of Conflicting Owners/Claimants with Royalty Split Agreements

2		Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
Tract #1A -	13.20 acres *			
COA	L FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	11.55 acres 7/8 of 13.20 acres	12.93538%	17.03289%
(2)	Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL I	8 GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	EE & E Fletcher, Inc. P. O. Box 28 Rowe, VA 24646 (previously Ellen Fletcher)	11.55 acres 7/8 of 13.20 acres	12.93538%	17.03289%
Tract #1C - :	13.39 acres			
COAL	FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	13.39 acres	14.99608%	n/a
(2)	Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL 8	GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Pocahontas Gas Partnership P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605	13.39 acres	14.99608%	n/a
Tract #1E - 5	5.12 acres			
COAL	FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	5.12 acres	5.73412%	n/a
(2)	Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL 8	GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Pocahontas Gas Partnership P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605	5.12 acres	5.73412%	n/a

^{*} Only Tract #1A has been previously escrowed. The remaining tracts have been paid directly to the owners.

Exhibit Fruit Unit FF-24

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List of Conflicting Owners/Claimants that require escrow

		Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
ract #1A - 1	13.20 acres			
COAL	FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	1.65 acres 1/8 of 13.20 acres	1.84791%	2.43327%
(2)	Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL 8	GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(2)	Laura Hale Boyd Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns, et al. (1/8 int.)	1.65 acres 1/8 of 13.20 acres	1.84791%	2.43327%
(a)	Leah Vernie Baldwin Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns			
	(a.1) Velva Marie Charles Rt.5 Box 543 Grundy, VA 24614	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.2) Opal Mattie Hunt 1207-2059 Huntington Avenue Alexandria, VA 22303	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.3) Pauline Baldwin 5773 Governors Pond Circle Alexandria, VA 22310	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.4) Leah Mae Mullins Rt.4 Box 123A Grundy, VA 24614	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.5) Beulah Diane Boyd Rt.2 Box 453 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01290%	0.01580%
	(a.6) Laura Virginia Manier Rt.2 Box 54 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.7) Henry Nathan Baldwin, Jr. Rt.2 Box 453 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.8) Judy Elizabeth Hagy Rt.2 Box 448 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
	(a.9) Gary Raymond Baldwin 49 Amsterdam Road Daleville, VA 24083-2921	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%

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		Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
Rt.2	ey Dean Baldwin Box 453 ant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
Rt.1	s Curtis Baldwin 3ox 422A ant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
P.O.	el Marcus Baldwin, II 3ox 994 ant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
P.O.	ion Scott Baldwin 3ox 994 ant, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
P.O. (ntha Leah Baldwin 3ox 994 ınt, VA 24656	0.0107 acres 1/154 of 1.65 acres	0.01200%	0.01580%
(b) Lizzie Trula (4518 Maple (Hampstead, I	Grove Road	0.1500 acres 1/11 of 1.65 acres	0.16799%	0.22121%
(c) Ada Nell Stilts Successors of	ner Heirs, Devisees, r Assigns	•		
(c.1) Patricia Rt.1 Bo Vansar		0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
(c.2) Teresa P.O. B Daven		0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
	niller Wyldwood Road on, VA 24211	0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
(c.4) Vickie V Rt.1 Bo Vansar		0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
(c.5) Terry Bo Rt.1 Bo Vansan		0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
(c.6) Wayne Rt.1 Bo Vansan		0.0250 acres 1/66 of 1.65 acres	0.02800%	0.03687%
		0.1500 acres	0.16799%	0.22121%

Exhibit E Unit FF-24

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Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
0.1500 acres 1/11 of 1.65 acres	0.16799%	0.221219
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Successsors or Assigns

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	Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
(h.1) Sandra Boyd Street P.O. Box 595 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0375 acres 1/44 of 1.65 acres	0.04200%	0.05530%
(h.2) Larry Ireson Boyd 612 Dry Creek Road Smithville, TN 37166	0.0375 acres 1/44 of 1.65 acres	0.04200%	0.05530%
(h.3) Sherry Boyd Stacy P.O. Box 396 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0375 acres 1/44 of 1.65 acres	0.04200%	0.05530%
(h.4) Rodney Boyd HCR Box 29H Grundy, VA 24614	0.0375 acres 1/44 of 1.65 acres	0.04200%	0.05530%
(i) Ardue Guy Boyd Heirs, Devisees, Successsors or Assigns			
(i.1) Marshall Boyd 4797 Hayden Crest Drive Hilliard, OH 43026	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.2) Thelma Boyd Lester HCR Box 1088 Big Rock, VA 24603	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.3) Ferrell Boyd Rt.2 Box 516 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.4) James H. Boyd Rt.1 Box 55 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	D.01843%
(i.5) Anna Lou Boyd Colley Rt.1 Box 343 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.6) Estil Boyd Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns			
(i.6.1) Katherine Boyd P.O. Box 6883 Statesville, NC 28687	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.7) Charles Boyd Rt.1 Box 578 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.8) William P. Boyd Rt.2 Box 464 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
(i.9) David G. Boyd Box 54 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%

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		Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
	(i.10) Steve Boyd Rt.1 Box 415 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
	(i.11) Robert G. Boyd Rt.1 Box 416 Vansant, VA 24656	0.0125 acres 1/132 of 1.65 acres	0.01400%	0.01843%
	(i.12) Carlie B. Clevinger Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns			
	(i.12.1) Donald Clevinger Rt.1 Box 422C Vansant, VA 24656	0.0063 acres 1/264 of 1.65 acres	0.00700%	0.00922%
	(i.12.2) Franklin Clevinger Rt.1 Box 503A Vansant, VA 24656	0.0063 acres 1/264 of 1.65 acres	0.00700%	0.00922%
(2)	James D. Rasnake 22484 Montego Bay Road Abingdon, VA 24211	0.3000 acres 2/11 of 1.65 acres	0.33598%	0.44241%
<u>Tract #1B - 4</u>	1 <u>0.87 acres</u>			
COAL	FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	40.87 acres	45.77220%	60.27135%
(2)	Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL &	GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1)	Carlos Hale Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns	40.87 acres	45.77220%	60.27135%
(a)	Lorene Hale P.O. Box 841 Cedar Bluff, VA 24609	13.62 1/3 of 40.87 acres	15.25740%	20.09045%
	Pamela J. Keene HC65 Box 18B Oakwood, VA 24631	9.08 2/9 of 40.87 acres	10.17160%	13.39363%
, ,	Jamie Hale Rt.2 Box 468 Haysi, VA 24256	9.08 2/9 of 40.87 acres	10.17160%	13.39363%
	Jeffery C. Hale 1926 Zacks Fork Road Lenoir, NC 28645	9.08 2/9 of 40,87 acres	10.17160%	13.39363%

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	Net Acres in Unit	Interest in Unit	Percent of Escrow
#1D - 13,21 acres			
COAL FEE OWNERSHIP			
 Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9 c/o Akin, Gump, et al. 590 Madision Avenue, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022 	13.21 acres	14.79449%	19.48090%
(2) Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1) Arnold S. Hale, et ux. HC65 Box 18 Oakwood, VA 24631	13.21 acres	14.79449%	19.48090%
#1F - 0.53 acres			
COAL FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1) Hugh Macrae Land Trust, Tr.9c/o Akin, Gump, et al.590 Madision Avenue, 20th FloorNew York, NY 10022	0.53 acres	0.59357%	0.78160%
(2) Torch Operating Co. (CBM Royalty Owner) P. O. Box 200722 Houston, TX 77216-0122			
OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
(1) Larry Hale, et al. HC65 Box 118A Oakwood, VA 24631	0.53 acres	0.59357%	0.78160%
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of was this day presented in the office afore admitted to record this day		certificate of acknowledge (20)	owledgenent and

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